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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re                 | Application of:   | )                          |
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| J. Ov                 | erton et al.  | )                          |
| Serial No. 09/872,736 |   | ) Group Art Unit No. 2152) |
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| For                   | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR<br>MANAGING LOCATION<br>INFORMATION IN A NETWORK | )<br>)<br>)                |

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment prior to examination of the aboveidentified U.S. patent application.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 4 to read as follows: